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MADRAS.

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Endorsement by M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur B.Mahabala Hegde Avargal, B.A.B.L. President, District Board, South Kanara.

Submitted to Government for favour of orders.

President, District Board,
South Kanara.

Mangalore, 22. 8. 1929

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L.S.G (P.H.) Dept.

C.no. 31368. From the P.T.B. Puttur no. Ref 533 Sup'29 dt 10.8.29.

Subject

Control and Supervision of Midwives

Please see the letter from the P.T.B. Puttur on hd 1+2 dt. He wants to know whether the president of a taluk board has power to appoint midwives and if so whether he can transfer them from one rural dispensary to another or from one rural dispensary to a regular dispensary on public grounds.

2. Attention is in this connection invited to para 4 of G.O. 942 P.H. dt 6.4.29. It is stated therein that the subsidy to midwives will be paid in future direct instead of to the medical practitioner who engages them. It would therefore seem that the PTB. who is the authority to appoint the staff of the Tk. Bd should appoint midwives also. As the D.M.O is to certify as to their work it seems that this

control and supervision of the rural midwives should be in the hands of the D.M.O.

3. Again para 5 of the G.O. 942 P.H. dt. 6.4.29, would seem to contemplate the transfer of midwives from one rural dispensary to another. But it does not seem desirable that a midwife attached to a rural dispensary should be transferred to a regular dispensary or hospital as it would frustrate the object of the rural medical relief scheme.

4. It is for orders whether the P.T.B. may be informed as indicated in the preceding paras.

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A draft order is submitted below for approval.

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L.S.G.(P.H) Dept

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M.M.

Order
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29.8.29

The attention of the PTO is invited to para 4 of Go. No. 942 PH. dt 6.4.29 and he is informed that the power to appoint midwives in rural dispensaries vests in the hands of the P.T.Bs, while their control and supervision rests with the D.M.Os who have to certify the work of these midwives. ~~They also consider that a~~ No midwife attached to a rural dispensary should be transferred from one place to another or from one rural dispensary to another or to a regular local Fund or hospital dispensary as it would frustrate the object of the rural medical relief Scheme.

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The P.T.B. Puttur (Dt Canara)
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